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1. The Polish state planning authorities are preparing to make some concessions and price reductions which will especially affect the peasants, including the private farmers. It will be forbidden to forceably organize kolkhozes and the price of food articles will be reduced. This reduction in prices will be announced during the harvest home (dozynki) feast which has been arranged for Bierut.
2. In order to harvest this year's crop, the Polish regime is drafting people, mostly young girls belonging to SP (Service to Poland) brigades, to work on the state farms (P.G.R.). In the Ustka (Stolpmuende) district alone, 250 young girls have been called up by the regime to work on the P.G.R.s. Even many clerks have been forced to work on the harvest on Sundays.
3. the corn crop in Poland will be smaller and the sugar beet crop larger in comparison with last year's harvest. The potato yield is expected to be the same as last year.
4. The Soviets pay only \$4.00 a ton for top grade coal and \$3.20 for coal of a lower quality. These prices are allegedly much lower than the cost of mining the coal.

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